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As I have several buyers for Farm land in this part of Alberta, let me have a listing of your Farm. If you wish to sell. No sale—No charge.
J. Howard Alexander,

THE OYEN NEWS

Hudson's Bay Land For Sale
Will be pleased to give you Prices and full particulars. Applications taken for grazing and hay results.
J. Howard Alexander,
Official Agent, Oyen.

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Theshermen: Now is the time to look

your machinery over and get ready for work. We have a large stock of threshers' supplies to buy from

Canvas Drive belts

150 x 8 x 5	\$105.00
150 x 8 x 6	118.00

Forks, bundle

Diamond A	\$1.25
Maple Leaf	1.10

Leather, Rubber and Alfalfa Belting, at much below today's market price.
Oil cans, oils and greases.
Ages, Fairbanks, Morris engines and Red Jacket Pumps

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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Oyen.

Stop and Consider

WHETHER YOU NEED A HEATER OR A RANGE, WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FINEST STOVES ON THE MARKET AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Horse Blankets

WE ARE HEAVILY STOCKED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WE ARE CLEARING AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES. THESE BLANKETS COST MORE TODAY THAN WE ASK FOR THEM. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER, YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

Don't Take Any Chances!

Any repairs needed for your car or farm machinery should be bought now; it is also a good time to buy a new car or any new farm machines.

Great shortage of materials will advance present prices 20 to 40 per cent before Spring, and make some parts impossible to buy at any price. Make provision for your next season's needs in above lines by buying this month. Buy your tires and tubes now.

See us about an Electric Lighting system for your farm. Demonstration plant will be on our show floor in a short time.

We sell **STOVER ENGINES**, from 1-2 h.p. up.
Pump Jacks and Grinders.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

Locals And Personals

Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 14th, all stores and places of business will be closed. Farmers and others living in the country please remember this date.

E. C. Hallman, of Acadia Valley shipped a car load of two-year old steers to Winnipeg last week.

According to an official list of casualties issued at Ottawa last week the name of Pte. C. L. Hogle, of Cereal, appears as having been killed.

Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Monday noon.—Editor.

Too much of the time of Canadian workmen is being purchased by us to make things that are for show and pleasure. Too great quantity of material that our soldiers could effectively use against the foe, goes into the making of superfluous things for us, when they are so valiantly defending.

Grand opening dance of the season will be held in the Green Mound hall on Wednesday, Oct. 16th. Music will be supplied by Oyen eight piece orchestra.

Remember the life of the Women's Institute fully, Saturday, October 12th, at 2 p.m., in the Oyen Methodist church. Mr. Layton, constituency convener will be present. Members of the Institute in the vicinity will appear on the programme as well as the reading of a short address. "Noble Sacrifice" entitled "Making the Most of Ourselves."

J. W. Crockett, our genial telephone operator for the government telephones in Oyen, has resigned his position as agent. The central office for the government telephone will now be located in Mr. John Naismith's grocery store.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of the face than a row of clean white teeth. Have them examined. Dr. Taylor, Alaska.

Mrs. J. Howard Alexander who has been visiting her relatives in Bygon, Ont., for the last couple of months, returned on Sunday. She was accompanied by her husband from Saskatoon.

Mrs. J. J. Houbert received word that her brother, Pte. C. Miller, has been seriously wounded. He enlisted in Regina.

A convention of the teachers of Hanna and Chinook inspectorates will be held in the Consolidated Public School, Chinook, on Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a grand ball at Sibbald on Thanksgiving night, Monday, October 14th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Clara Cahoon Brown, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Klassen, of Fairacres, returned last week. During her stay in this district Miss Ganser purchased a quarter section of land near Excelsior.

Mrs. J. P. Kerr, who has been spending the summer months visiting her parents at Stratford-on-Avon, Ont., returned on Saturday morning.

Mr. S. B. Lawrence, who was formerly agent for the Massey-Harris Implement Co., at Oyen, is now located at Young, Sask.

Gordon Alexander, who has been spending the last ten days in town, returned to his home at Kincaid, Ont., last Saturday.

OYEN BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE FOR THE NEXT VICTORY LOAN

W. V. Miller Elected President

Mr. Wm. Arden, organizer for the Southern Alberta Victory Loan and J. A. McColl, M.L.A., met the business men of Oyen in the Whitlock Lumber office on Friday last for the purpose of organizing the campaign for the next Victory Loan.

Mr. Arden said the work of canvassing would be carried on about the same as last Victory Loan, and that a commission of one-half per cent. will be allowed the solicitors selling the bonds. The amount which would be allotted for Oyen and Sibbald district to raise this year had not been made known as yet, but it is the wish that everybody will try to their utmost to make the loan a success.

Mr. Arden said that in order to create all enthusiasm the Minister of Finance had decided to give to each subscriber to the Victory Loan a flag which he will exhibit in their window. Also the district which subscribes the allotted sum set aside for it to realize they will be presented with a large flag as a token of their patriotism.

Mr. W. V. Miller, who was elected president for the Oyen and Sibbald district, said he realized that a good deal of the responsibility rested upon him, but at the same time he would like to impress upon the members of the committee and the citizens of the district that in order to make this coming Victory Loan a success it was up to them, and hoped that they would give him every assistance.

The following local men were appointed on the town committee: J. J. Kelly, A. McQuarrie, M. McDonald, W. R. Meacham, A. Miller, Dr. J. E. Kerr, E. J. Whitlock, Thos. Lees, Thos. Thompson, G. V. Hannah, J. J. Holloway, L. Acheson, B. E. Kelly and E. P. Barbour; secretary, Robt. Smith.

The president, Mr. W. V. Miller, would like to meet the local committee and the men who canvassed in the country for the last Victory Loan, in the Methodist church, Oyen, on Saturday evening, October 12th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing canvassers for the country districts.

GRAND DANCE IN AID OF HOSPITAL

A grand dance will be held on Friday, October 18th, in the Oyen Opera House in aid of the Oyen hospital. The dance will be under the auspices of the Oyen Board of Trade. It is hoped that this dance will be well attended and that every citizen and farmer will purchase a ticket and thereby help along this worthy cause.

It is well known that the hospital has been running at a loss financially, and in order to meet the indebtedness caused by keeping this necessary institution going it is essential to get up this dance to try and remove this debt. By purchasing a ticket you will not only have the pleasure of enjoying a dance, but at the same time you will be helping to carry on the good work in the district of caring for the sick.

Remember the date, Friday, October 18th.

New Stock of Fall Winter Goods

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF MACKINAW COATS. THESE WERE BOUGHT EARLY AND WE HAVE THEM MARKED AT SPECIAL PRICES OF \$15

SHEEP LINED COATS make about the most serviceable coat for Fall wear. We have a good stock of them and the prices are right.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS IN DIFFERENT SIZES AND PRICES

A new stock of stamped goods just arrived. It is hoped too early to start making Christmas gifts. Ladies you are invited to call and inspect these goods.

CAR OF FLOUR AND FEED ARRIVING THIS WEEK

S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13678

NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917 REGISTRATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21-30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the Registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 and 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918. It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARIED AND SINGLE, and includes ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be obtained from local Postmasters for despatch to the proper Registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917 MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrar under the M.S.A. for their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the Winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to procure other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

THE OYEN NEWS

Published Every Wednesday at Oyen, Alberta

Production Must Increase.

There has been no call for slackening efforts. The impression seems to prevail that Canada has done well enough in growing grains, and the future is assured, so far as food is concerned. Such is not the case, nor will it be for some time to come. The call is for more and yet more production, and the cry for food is still loud in the ears of Canadians.

The hard work and self sacrifice of Canadians has borne fruit. Great Britain cannot be starved. There is enough to provide for the armies and the civilians until the next crop, but no more. There are no food reserves, as there should be.

Indeed, Canada must double its production in 1919. Let that sink in. The continent of America has promised, and must deliver, 15,000,000 tons of food stuffs this coming year. In 1917-18, 10,000,000 tons were promised and will be delivered. America must produce 50 per cent. more for the Allies. That's the job before the farmer and citizen of this country. The great crops of grain in the United States in 1918 may not be duplicated next year, and Canada will have to deliver a still greater share.

There are but two ways of securing this total—production and conservation. And the greater of these is PRODUCTION.

The manifest duty of the hour is to prepare the land for the coming of bumper crops in 1919.

PLOUGH, PLOUGH, PLOUGH. This should be hammered into the consciousness of Canadians NOW.

This country, with a year's experience in tractors, with several hundred more of them available this fall than in 1917, should be able to turn over many million more acres than ever in the history of this country. The more ploughed, the greater will be the production.

The weather is favorable, the machinery is available, the necessity of the times demands it.

THEN PLOUGH.

Let the tractors hum for 24 hours a day.

The Lloyd George Type.

The one thing we all admire in Lloyd-George is that we know where to find him. He acts definitely. He is no luke-warm weakling. He fights on like our splendid boys are doing, despite the 25,00 casualties since August 6th.

Are you doing your part as well? Have you taken your stand on the thrift question? Have you definitely decided that out of your good returns this year, you will lay by such-and-such an amount for a Victory savings account?

If you have done nothing in the matter, you are not of this Lloyd-George type. You have heard the call to bring your dollars into the service of the country when she calls. And having heard, you have not acted. Make the decisive move now. Start the fund at once!

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Ganser and their son Frank, of Provost, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Klansen, of Fairacres, last week.

Threshing in this district is well under way and this week we will no doubt see the end of the yield. This year is light, the average being from seven to ten bushels.

Messrs. M. T. Briggs and C. V. Johnston were visitors in Calgary over the weekend.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMullen of Hazelton, North Dakota, on Sept. 26th, a son.

The Department of Extension, Edmonton, will loan to any individual or community in the Province of Alberta, travelling libraries, reference books, debating material or lantern slides free, except transportation charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sargent of Stettin, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woods over the weekend.

P. W. Hart, who is in the dry goods and grocery business at Drumheller, spent a few days in town this week.

Wife-Beater Fined In Local Police Court

Anton Brosie, a farmer living south of Oyen appeared before Magistrate W. H. White at the police court on Monday on two charges of assault. One for assault and beating his wife and the other charge for kicking Edith O'Brien, a 14-year-old sister of Mrs. Brosie. The accused pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$15 and costs for assault on the wife and \$10 for assault on the little girl. Brosie was given ten days to pay the fines and in default be sent to prison.

It appears that on Saturday night Brosie and his wife had a quarrel when he kicked her, dragged her on the ground and held her by the throat. She told her sister to run over to the neighbors for help, when Brosie told her not to go and gave her a kick as she ran past him to get out of the house.

In passing sentence, His Worship severely reprimanded Brosie and told him that next time he came before the court for a similar offence he would certainly get a term in jail.

Chautauqua Festival Nov. 15, 16, 18

The Chautauqua Festival which will appear in Oyen on November 15, 16, 18 offers the people and children of this district, good clean, wholesome entertainment and instruction. The Chautauqua Festival brings the world to your door. There are lectures unique and dramatic; ranging from Japan and her problems to the wonders of South America. There are singers who will laugh away the war-worries of the audience, others will bring you to a sterner realization of the Allies in this historic struggle of mind and flesh.

There will be six splendid programmes, three afternoons and three evenings. The season tickets sold for \$1.75, which is less than 30 cents per programme. Plan in advance to see the Chautauqua Festival. His purpose is to entertain you, to inspire you to do bigger and better things, and to make you feel that life is worth while.

Chas. H. Longuey, who has been under medical treatment at the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., returned last Monday.

A burglar in Waterloo Bay tractors now. Call and see me.—J. W. Robinson, Oyen.



Fellow Canadians!

"YOU who spend as much or more on your enjoyment—who indulge in as many of the good things of life as you ever did—who who buy what you want to, eat what you fancy, go where you please—who deny yourselves nothing—how much real thought do you give to the winning of the war?"

"You know what we have to put up with. Do you think we could stand it all—the homesickness, the untold misery, and the terrible fighting—if we dreamed 'over there' that you were trifling with this war, that you were spending money on frivolous things?"

"Do you see that every time you spend a dollar on a thing you don't really need you are using the labor of a man who should be either fighting or making something that will help us—your soldiers—to fight?"

"Oh, you chase with money in your pockets and comfort in your homes and love of ease cankering your souls—if you could know as I know all that war means, you'd stint yourselves down to the bare necessities, so that Canada's money and Canada's material and Canada's labor could all go into guns and shells and equipment for our boys in France to fight with!"

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The Oyen News Office

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Auction Sale
OF
CATTLE

75 Head Beef Heifers & young Cows

All bred to prize winning Registered

Angus bulls.

One Registered Angus Bull

16 head High-class Work Horses

Full Set Farm Implements

On Friday, Oct. 25th, 1918

Elmer C. Hallman,

Acadia Valley

Sec. 27-25-3

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Dodge car in first class shape, all good tires. Will take half cash, balance terms.—A. H. Carless, Oyen.

Will Eukrops for Farm Land in Oyen District. Highly improved fruit and dairy farm on limits of thriving city, location in oldest and richest farming community of British Columbia. Five daily trips to city of Vancouver and New Westminster. Large and modern new residence, barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings. Full particulars may be had at the office of The Oyen News.

STRAYED—From Sec. 20-25-24, 2 bay geldings, both with white stripes on face, weight about 1350 lbs, aged 3 and 2 yrs. One branded 3K on left shoulder the branded with a star on right shoulder. A reward will be given information leading to their recovery. The Alberta Farm Operators, Oyen.

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Apply to Mrs. B. E. Kelly, Oyen.

FOR SALE—House 16x21, on Second Avenue. Apply News Office, Oyen.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A registered Holstein bull, rising 4 years. W. Wicks, Oyen.

Five-roomed house in A1 condition and warm for sale. \$100 down balance 16¢ he paid at the rate of \$40 per month. This is over your white to investigate if you are looking for a good house.—P. H. Peterson, Oyen.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
FOR SALE

Forty-foot elkhorn beam, \$20
One new heater 21
One used heater 12
One gas lamp 10
One wringer 5
Ladies' fur-lined coat, as good as new, size 38 25
One large stove suitable for char. school or hall 45
One cook stove 5
These are real values
P. H. PETERSON

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEAL-TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Nehalem School District, No. 2870, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, on October 26th, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education, F. O. AUSTIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Oyen, Alberta, this 2nd day of September, 1918.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of SORON STEWART CUX, late of the town of Merv, Engineer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late SORON STEWART CUX who died on the 20th day of November, A.D. 1915, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate, late of the 1st day of November, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed as to be brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1918.

The Trusts and Guaranty Company Ltd., Administrator, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

A Bargain in Lubrication

To Thrashers and Farmers I have a surplus of high-grade lubricating oil which I will sell at exceptionally low price. 800 Special Steam/70¢ per gal., 70¢ to 1 gal. or over. Castor Machine Oil, 50¢ per gal. 50¢ five gallons or over. Sticky Gear Grease, 10¢ per lb.

C. A. GIEBERS, Oyen

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I beg to notify the public that from the 25th day of September, 1918, I shall not be responsible for debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Chas. E. Brown.

CHAR. E. BROWN, Oyen, Alta.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Robinson Block, Oyen

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McLean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Dr. A. T. SPANKIE
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Eye, Nose, Ear & Throat Specialist.
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Suite 121-122, New P. Burns Buildings
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Internist & House Surgeon, Manitoba Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital, New York City, 1911-1914.
Specialist to Calgary Hotel Board.

JOHN OSZUST,
Dealer In
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks
Oyen, Alberta.

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 18, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Oyen, Alberta.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
J. H. Alexander, C.M., E. H. Barbour, C.G.

P. T. Woodall
Farm Lands, Real Estate
—Listings Wanted—
Oyen, Alberta

WANTED

Spring Chickens, and Turkeys, also good Butter and new laid Eggs. Best prices given.

Stamped Cafe,
Oyen, Alberta

Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Crowsfoot will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9 o'clock a.m. till 5 p.m.

ROOMS TO RENT

Rooms to rent by the day, week or month. Apply—
First-class Laundry. Prices reasonable.
Wong Kee, Oyen.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held Friday and Sunday mornings in each month at 10 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowlsby.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT.

Notice is hereby given under section 10 of the Rural Municipality Act that one aged bay gelding, white stripe on face, white left front foot, weight about 1100 lbs.; also one bay pony, four stripes on face, right hind foot weight about 800 lbs., age young, six brands, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the north-west quarter Sec. 18-1-24-2, on the 2nd day of September, 1918.
Dated at New Bridgen this 2nd day of September, 1918.

JOHN THOMPSON, Poundkeeper.

Total Assets
Over
\$81,000,000



CROP ADVANCES

Consult bank you require any money before returns from your crop have been received.

Liberal advances made to farmers on the security of storage tickets or bills of lading at very reasonable rates.

THE BANK OF TORONTO
Oyen Branch
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Horse Blankets

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

A full line of Harness and harness parts always on hand. Prices right.

We Specialize in Men's Shoes

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

The Oyen Meat Market

Under New Management

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have taken over the Oyen Meat Market owned by Mr. J. J. Holloway, and it will be my earnest endeavor to give my customers the best service.

Pickled Pork, Special Pounded 30c
Friday and Saturday only

Fresh Fish Every Day

Dealer in Live Stock

C. E. BEARD,

Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

ESTABLISHED 1872

BANK OF HAMILTON

MONEY saved now is twice saved because it will buy more after prices go down again. You get high prices for labor or produce. Don't spend the money now. Save it, and buy when prices are low. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

OYEN BRANCH
G. V. HANNA, Manager

MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE FIXED AT EIGHT CENTS Lowest Rate Ever Imposed

Eight cents an acre, the lowest rate ever imposed for municipal hail insurance in Alberta, has been agreed upon as the rate to be levied on land in crop this year under the operation of the municipal hail insurance system of the province. The board which met in Edmonton after going through all the reports and claims for losses, has fixed its rate, which is additional to the flat rate provided by law at five cents an acre. The total losses for the year were found to amount to slightly over \$158,000, the lowest for any of the five years since the system has been organized. Last year's losses were \$408,897 and the acre rate was thirty-five cents. The flat rate of five cents per acre applies to all assessable land in hail insurance districts.

JAIL FOR 23 MONTHS, SHOOTING SENTENCE But if Andrew Simon Behaves Himself, He Will Get Parole

In sentencing Andrew Simon, a farmer from the Chibouche district last week to 23 months in Lethbridge jail for shooting at Fred Rutherford, a neighboring farmer, on July 13 last, Mr. Justice Simons said that if Simon was of good behavior while in jail that he would be able to assist in getting him out on parole.

The defence was that when the shooting took place, Simon was mentally unbalanced from the effect of the sun, and that he had absolutely no recollection afterwards of what took place.

The shooting occurred at the farm of Mrs. Mary Robertson, whose husband was, according to the statement of accused, indebted to him, and he had gone to see if Mrs. Robertson would not make good his claim against her husband.

A quarrel ensued with Rutherford, who was at the farm, and in the altercation the shot gun which Simon carried was discharged.

Harry Loulby defended Simon; James Short, K.C., appearing for the crown.

SEND YOUR XMAS PARCEL EARLY

The postmaster-general has stated that Christmas parcels for the Canadian Expeditionary forces in France should be mailed in time to be despatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November. Those who are sending parcels to their friends in the trenches are urged to send them early if they wish to have them delivered by Christmas.

Electric light accounts for September have been due and payable at our office since the first of the month—the last day for payment before we discontinue the service is Thursday, Oct. 10. We have advertised a number of times asking your co-operation in having these accounts paid promptly, but very few have been paid to date. Unless you co-operate with us in this matter, it will be necessary for us to discontinue the lighting business. Oyen Electric Company.

SALE NOTICE

To Whom the Same May Concern: NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 212 of The Rural Municipal Act, and bylaw No. 5 of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center, No. 275, dated October 2, 1918, one Day Mare Horse, years old, white spot in face and white spot on nose, no visible brand, weight between 300 and 400 lbs. will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on the South-west Quarter of Section 27, Township 29, Range 4, west of the 4th Meridian, on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of October, 1918.

Dated at Painesville, Alberta, this third day of October, 1918.
J. O. JARMIN, Poundkeeper.

POETS, ATTENTION!

The Dominion Press News and Feature Committee of the Victory Loan 1918 organization announces a poem contest in connection with the coming campaign. Canadiana with a poetical slant are invited to submit offerings not exceeding 200 words, which will be judged largely on their effectiveness as publicity designed to persuade Canadians to buy Victory Bonds. A prize of a \$50.00 bond of the new issue will be awarded for the best poem submitted. The next best 24 will be awarded special mention and \$10.00 will be paid for those which the committee decides to use in the course of the campaign. Professor M. W. Wallace of the Toronto University and the editor of Victor Loan National Press News and Feature Service will be the judges.

The committee offers to supply information concerning the urgency of the situation necessitating the coming loan, to all contestants who may apply to the committee's office, 13 King Street West, Toronto.

The contest closes on October 15th, and awards will be announced a few days later.

GIRL AMBULANCE DRIVERS

There are about 260 girl ambulance drivers in the Red Cross service in France. The only other women ambulance drivers in France belong to the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps. There is a friendly rivalry among the Red Cross girls in the matter of keeping their "bun" spick and span. Whenever a trainload of wounded arrives the Red Cross girls must be on hand, and this means constant duty, day and night. Extraordinarily good driving is a characteristic of each girl, and before undertaking this dangerous job of ambulance work a girl is required to pass a severe test at Devonshire House. Among other things she must know how to attain speed without jolting the wounded, as a bit of rough driving might prove fatal to the poor lad. Tenderness linked with courage of the finest and merriest kind is always found in the girl ambulance driver. Ten shillings a week with expenses is the pay. Those who have time to think of uniforms consider that of the ambulance girl the smartest and most becoming of any war uniform for women—provided it is well cut and made.

THRIFTING, ARE YOU?

If Edmund Vance Cooke We think we're thrifting. But maybe we're drifting. And the coin that we clink is not saving, but shifting. For seemingly spending does not without ending. And heedlessness still is the fend of our trending.

In gleaming my means. You'll find gasoline is still used for dusting instead of for cleaning. And look of us fatten On fine fare and fatten. While robing our softness in purple and satin.

Oh, maybe you're guilty and maybe you're not. But I ask: "Have I thrifted as much as I ought?"

Our thrifting is tricky. It runs in a trick. We pick a nickel to give us a tickle. Then ride on the troughs. And go to the Police. And hand ourselves thanks and a couple of jollies.

Man still goes on pulling, tugging and stuffing. And holding enough yet without "hold enough"ing. While woman still poses. And shows us her bones. All silent and sheer to excuse her dress choice.

At the end of the day, if you're feeling too good,

Ask this: "Have I thrifted as much as I should?" (Copyright, 1918, N. E. K.)

Mrs. Clark and her daughter, Nancy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton of Excal during the last week, left on Tuesday for Cochin, B. C., where they will reside.

Mrs. C. M. Coote of Kirkwall, returned last week from Edmonton where she has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kennedy of Sunnydale on Sept. 20, a son.

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AN EXTRA TELEPHONE LINE TO HANNA

J. A. McColl, M.L.A., who was
 in town last week organizing the
 campaign for the next Victory
 Loan in this district, informed
 The News that the Alberta gov-
 ernment was installing an extra
 telephone line from Calgary to
 Hanna, which would give the peo-
 ple using the phone for long dis-
 tance much better service. For a
 long time there has only been one
 line between Oyen and Cal-
 gary and consequently it has
 caused considerable inconveni-
 ence to the people in this district
 who were wanting to get through
 to Calgary, but now that this ex-
 tra line has been installed it will
 be a great advantage to anyone
 desiring to put a long distance
 call through without having to
 wait several hours, as was the
 case before.

Dispute Over a Rifle

Before Mr. Justice Simons on
 Friday last at the supreme
 court Calgary, Bert Treasler,
 Oyen, was charged with stealing
 a rifle, the property of a neigh-
 bor. Treasler was defended
 by E. A. Dunbar. H. H. Earing,
 a witness, testified to purchas-
 ing a Marlin rifle in 1900. The
 witness took 10 minutes in ex-
 amining the rifle very carefully
 and finally decided that this
 was the weapon in question.
 The hearing was adjourned on
 account of other witnesses to
 be heard.

PTE. HENRY M. HERBRAND GASED

News has come to hand that
 Pte. Henry Herbrand, who was
 well known in this district, has
 been gassed, and is now in the
 Cambridge hospital, Aldershot,
 England. Mr. Herbrand had only
 been in the firing line three
 days when he got a dose of mus-
 tard gas. Although he was well
 enough to write to friends, he is
 still suffering from severe burns
 on the body and the nerve shock,
 and it will be several months be-
 fore he will be able to go back
 to the front.

WHO SAID THERE WAS A POOR CROP IN THIS DISTRICT?

According to the crop returns
 in this district there seems to be
 some farmers who are having ex-
 cellent crops. Round Oyen. Our
 genial friend, Mr. Wm. Avery,
 who is farming about five miles
 north of Oyen, has a crop this
 year which has turned out over
 twenty-two bushels of wheat to
 the acre. One of his neighbors,
 Jesse Williams, has gone one bet-
 ter—on twenty acres of breaking
 he threshed thirty-three bushels
 of wheat to the acre.

Mr. Avery has been farming
 near Oyen for the last three
 years and from past experience
 has at last come to the conclusion
 that in order to get a crop it is
 necessary to put the work on the
 land and to do it at the proper
 time of the year, and if the farm-
 ers would adhere to this plan they
 would never have a year but what
 they would thresh at least ten
 bushels to the acre, however dry
 the season might be.

As a gardener, Mr. Avery has
 proved himself to be an expert
 and in spite of the drought this
 year has some of the finest and
 largest cabbages and cauliflowers
 that have ever been grown in this
 district.

Robert C. McGuire, of section
 26-27-28, quarter 15 east of Den-
 ton, on Wednesday, October 16th,
 will sell the whole of his farming
 outfit, Ed. Shaw, of Denon, will
 be the auctioneer. See posters
 for full particulars.

WAGE CASE

H. Huttaka, a Finnish, sued
 Mr. John Edstrom of Essex, for
 his railway fare of \$7.10. It ap-
 pears that Huttaka was sent
 down from Calgary by an em-
 ployment agency to work for Mr.
 Edstrom, and was told by them
 that he was to receive his rail-
 way fare and \$3.50 per day. Huttaka
 worked a few days and proved
 unsatisfactory and was
 discharged, when he demanded his
 fare, which Mr. Edstrom re-
 fused to pay.

The case was tried on Wednes-
 day last before Magistrate Rob-
 inson. After hearing the evi-
 dence a decision was given in
 favor of Mr. Edstrom with costs
 on complainant.

Pte. Fred Morrison Wounded

Word has been received that
 Pte. Frederick James Morrison
 was wounded by gun shot on
 the 23rd day of September and
 had been admitted to a hospi-
 tal in France. Pte. Morrison
 was one of the first to enlist in
 this district when war was de-
 clared, and left Oyen for Tur-
 onto in the fall of 1914, where
 he enlisted in the 10th Division
 Cyclist corp, after which he
 transferred to the 10th Battalion,
 and eventually landed in
 France in the Spring of 1915,
 where he has been continually
 in the firing line rendering
 medical assistance to the
 wounded soldiers.

Mrs. F. C. McClean was a vis-
 itor at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 W. A. Todd of Chiswick last
 week.

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" Red label, all wool	5.50	"
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Penman's, fine rib	3.85	"
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Stanfield's, Green label	2.50	garment
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Kosy Knit, Yellow label	2.50	"
" Black label	3.50	"

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